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SUBJECT: TELEMIT PRODUCTION OF RADIO AN/PRC-77

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FRG DEFENSE MINISTRY STATE SECRETARY MANN HAS PROMISED US FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF THE TELEMIT COMPANY'S PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF THE AN/PRC-77 RADIO AFTER THE FRG MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS (FMOE) COMPLETES ITS INVESTIGATION (REF A). UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE ASSUME ANY ACTION TAKEN BY WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES AGAINST TELEMIT WILL AWAIT CAREFUL STUDY OF THE RESULTS OF THE FMOE INVESTIGATION. WHILE IT APPEARS CLEAR THAT TELEMIT HAS EVADED THE JANUARY 4, 1956 US-FRG AGREEMENT ON PATENTS AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES, WE ALSO ASSUME THE PROBLEM CAN BE RESOLVED WITHOUT RECOURSE TO SO EXTREME A STEP AS BLOCKING ALL FURTHER USG TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS TO THE FRG--A MATTER WITH SENSITIVE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS. SUCH A STEP WOULD HAVE EFFECTS GOING FAR BEYOND PURELY TECHNOLOGICAL EXCHANGE MATTERS OR PATENT RIGHTS, AND WE WOULD WANT AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON ANY PROPOSAL TO HOLD UP SUCH TRANSFERS (REF B, PARA 2) BEFORE ANY FINAL DECISION TO THIS EFFECT IS TAKEN.

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